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The Shame of Congress.

"All legislative powers herein General HUERTA and his adherents were wounded. At Gettysburg in himself in the Martine-Wescott congranted shall be vested in a Con- the fullest recognition of the rights three days the casualties of the Un- test in the Senatorial primary in New gress of the United States, which and dignity of the United States, even ion army were 3,070 killed, 14,401 shall consist of a Senate and House amid the distressing conditions now wounded and 5,434 missing. But it of Representatives," says the Con- unhappily obtaining in Mexico." Mr. must be borne in mind that only 82,stitution finally ratified in 1790. Wilson, leading up to the applica- 000 Federals fought at Gettysburg. for the Camden Judge. That is the first sentence in the im- tion to Congress, said that he had felt On the Somme the British are using. mortal document-or is it not mor- it to be his duty to "insist that the according to Berlin sources of infortal in this degenerate day? The flag of the United States should be mation, thirty-seven divisions, or grant of legislative powers is ushered saluted in such a way as to indicate in by the once glorious preamble, in a new spirit and attitude on the part which "We, the people," set forth of the Huertistas," Obviously if the our purpose to form a more per provisional President had saluted Ad- Gettysburg losses were proportion the same time it has multiplied many note the general welfare, secure the would have closed right there. But the British casualties were for a week essings of liberty, and so on. But in this year of disgrace in

legislative powers to be directed, if his bloody reign to an end." their own selfish purposes. And effed to coerce Congress by a President who had taken an oath to "preserve, protect and defend the Concluding that article which provides of his property "without due process of law.

These was never a more shameful mectacle in the history of our Gov rnment than that of the Senate cringing before the lash of the four brotherhoods and passing precipi tately the crude and unrighteous eight hour railroad bill unamended. while the leaders of those organizations looked on from the gallery to see their ultimatum accepted.

What lustice can there be in a measure that, under the pretense of shortening the hours of labor of a minority of the men employed on involves Mr. Wilson in the meshes toward their frontier. railroads engaged in interstate commerce, increases the pay of the preferred employees and deprives the the general welfare," when it is the them by the decision of Judge Hann nation enters the arena on one side of the usual presumption of validity. If enclosed is from a man I know who has rerender?

Pennypacker of Pennsylvania.

political generations. The elder the lens on the New York side. The lawry was rampant," he says in an shows, and that summer they didn't in getting in provisions and help for come at all.

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enough to carry a load of them. The is now in New York." quality of the French which he is If Newton's corpuscular theory of a greater: said to have been proud of having spoken when ten years old may be might had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one step forward, two steps backward, two steps backward, two steps backward, the part of the population, which in gradular theory of light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one step forward, two steps backward, two steps backward, the part of the population, which in gradular theory of light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one step forward, two steps backward, the part of the population, which in gradular theory of light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one step forward, two steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one steps forward, two steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. I did notice, one steps backward, the light had not been discarded the Judge mum of hatred and heartburn on the colors of the geography. not to be held in slight esteem when. United States, for the oal gravity man ally increasing numbers came to help back fence. That was the very board at the same early age, he won a believed that light was due to the us in our work of rooting out the law- as we were whirling round Forty-second teams shrewdness, insight and force. same shrewdness, insight and fore- from the source of light. But that ing, until now all the people, realizing fire engine. Next day dad nailed it up. the checker board carried him is accepted as the passage of certain are heart and soul with us."

tion of antiquarian be was controcontroversies successful. Every man

nor his enemies were in doubt where he stood.

The traditional crudities from which the evolution of American character is carrying us so fast were not all undestrable and unadmirable. GOVERNOT PENNYPACKER exemplified some of them.

Vers Cruz and Chihushus. The failure of Mr. Witsox to get

a salute from General Herura after the act of war at Vera Cruz which cost the nation eighteen lives and several millions of treasure has made the compiler of the Democratic cam paign text book walk the floor nights. Something had to be said about it. He conceived the brilliant idea that "the American forces were not sent to Vera Cruz to compel a salute of the American flag," and that Mr. Witson's purpose "was much the same as Published daily, including Sunday, by the gun Printing and Publishing Association at \$150 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York. President. Frank A Sunsey, 150 Nassau street; Vice-President. Sec. northern Mexico to break up the Villeryin Wardman, 150 Nassau street; Sec. that in the President's mind later lista faction, which was behind the Columbus raid." So in both cases Mr. Wilson's object was to crush a faction that was "engaged in the commission of intolerable wrongs against the United States."

> This comes of having to deal with now Mr. Wilson's apologist would

ly an ally of the President and not on age in men. have been encouraged and in the blacklist, as HUERTA was. If the explanation that in both cases Mr. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE were right when Wilson's object was to crush a fac- they insisted that the empire must tion of Mexicans "engaged in intoler- be ready to put on the firing line stitution of the United States," in able wrongs against the United every available man who could carry States' be accepted, how can it be a rifle, for the gaps in the ranks must gress in the message of April 20, 1914. assured for England as well as for titled to settle their own affairs in

their own way"? State of Vera Cruz to compel a sa- perfority on the western front over clearly opposed to their organic, perma- first and the Presidency afterward." lute from HUERTA, and even CAR- Germany? Suppose that the Somme nent will as that has been expressed by ganza protested against the method offensive lasts until winter comes in the Constitut employed. Mr. Witson invaded Chi- December, can the Allies stand the rabled, and CARRANZA protested again. Finding the same motive for both inoffectual interventions to suit the ex-

Contraband Ether Waves.

company of its property? How can Lawyers who try to keep up with them may be the deciding factor in it from impudence to arrogance. such predatory legislation "promote the times have a nice task set for this great struggle. When a new Court its shameful birth will deprive it people who in the end will have to of the United States District Court or the other the barometer of hope the railway companies decide to test the been twenty-five years in Mexico. He for the fruits of coercion? In the matter of the rephotographing must fall on the side not favored, constitutionality of the eight hour law owned a mine there and supposed at are not thoughtfully and bravely WILLARD and JOHNSON. The inge- lies no alternative but peace on the considered and when they have no nulty of that attempt to avoid the best terms that the other group is NEW YORK, September 3. voice in the policy of abdication and law against the importation of the disposed to grant. film appeared to be considerable until Congress has done what it did Judge Hann's opinion was given, the not want to do, what it had no de- contention of the defence being, it Colonel Peter Traub's Little War The Record of a Vacation Spent Back size to do except under duress; and seems, that nothing crossed the bor-It has done something that it wants der and that there could therefore

was unnecessary and the counsel of Now we see that, under the law, too near Borneo and the Celebes, and was old Aunt Rosie gone; black mammy many Britishers got out of Mexico in cowardice. We believe that Senator matter is not the only importable therefore suggestive of the Malay and had left for good. The last time I saw June and July. BORAH was right when he said that thing. The ether, which scientists his kris, although the American flaz her sie was blind, but they say she a strike would have been quickly are careful to distinguish from mat- waves at Mindanao. But Sulu is now And what I come in a contract the said that the said that are careful to distinguish from mat- waves at Mindanao. But Sulu is now And what I come in a contract the said that are careful to distinguish from mat- waves at Mindanao. But Sulu is now and what I come in a said that the said t a strike would have been quickly are careful to distinguish from mat- waves at Mindanao. But Sulu is now called off if the brotherhoods had ter until they know more about it, evi- about as safe as Nantucket—and in- backyard was the little grave of my dog enable Wilson to come before the people enable willow.

New York film could not be taken except lary, has been engaged in the big of the on and by the agency of forces set in motion in Sulu and making it habitable for easier wishing forward than it is wish-fact the different contending factions as well as residents. His liting backward.

In mexico tight tuning as matter of rattlesnake skins, the big of the on and rively quiet just now; as a matter of dog for jaundice, dried shrimps. Ac. Quick-fact the different contending factions sliver is often poured into guarantee wounds. light moving into the United States, the war has escaped notice. To be sure they went in indefinite and For the first time since Sulu was looking like it felt. Hadn't they even and ammunition, but from all over the Explaining the Kansas Census Returns. The death of ex-Governor Samuel. vast numbers from each point of the known to the western world Colonel gone and chopped down the big old republic come sorrowful tales of actual W. PENNYPACKER of the Keystone object in Canada in divergent directions That's is able to report that life is apple tree! On a limb of that tree Trip starvation, and this will keep on growing State emphasizes the rapidity and and were mere 'confusions of light,' so secure and property respected. When and me trained for one solid summer worse until Americans go in to assist completeness of the change in the called, until certain of them came into be began to set things to rights "out- to go with John Robinson's Ten Big them in reestablishing a government and

theory is no longer welcome and light the motives that actuate us in our work, with instructions

PACKER dealt became either a friend portation of thought, of love, of at-|and forward looking man wants to or an enemy, and neither his friends mosphere? Suppose that Congress, for pull the Stars and Stripes down in the protection of American play- the Philippines? wrights (a Brotherhood of Melodramatists could force it through), forbade the importation of ideas; how would something new in politics. the Hon. DUDLEY FIELD MALONE. stopping CHARLES DILLINGHAM OF AU gustus Thomas at the pler, search heir minds for contraband climaxes? Suppose that the Little Group of Au- don despatch. bors got, as a reward for their Ten Questions to Hughes, a law preventing the entrance to America of any novelistic Idea conceived except within BENNETT be convicted of smuggling and economy of vowels. except on his general reputation? Yet surely science will some day invent a way to discover these things, just as it will know how to detect an American who has fallen in love abroad. For a thought, even a love thought. is slow as compared with the flight of der the picture of Jess soaking Jack

Lawyers, particularly customs lawyers, should study up physics and the board of health would then be good order, justice and fair play. things. Not every judge will write an joined opinion as lucid as Judge HAND's.

The Problem of the Effectives.

The heavy losses of the contending armies in Europe constantly suggest and asked for its approval of the use the Somme 31,272 officers and men. of the armed forces "to obtain from of whom 5,169 were killed and 26,103 nearly 500,000 men. Probably this count is not wide of the mark.

It would seem to follow that the union, establish justice, pro- miral Fletcher's flag the incident ately greater for three days than times over the value of the prize on the Somme. But the fighting in have the people understand that his the region of the little French river which we live Congress has abdi- object was "to break the waning is continuing from day to day and nounces that it will carry passengers cated its function and allowed its power of the dictator and to bring from week to week. The so-called and freight to the west coast Cenbattle of the Somme has now been not exercised, by an organization of Unfortunately for the comparison going on for four days more than two men who hold no commission from with the Pershing expedition, the months; the Anglo-French offensive people and have no interest in enemy of the Administration whose began on July 1. Therefore a week's the Government except to use it for behavior precipitated it was previous- losses are only a measure of the was-

Massed units, therefore, have a of their members and in terror of

of Civilization.

No stay at home American would thas done something that it wants der and that there could therefore be no importation and no violation of think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. But haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. But haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. But haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. But haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. Well, I have too. Sult haven't think of selecting Sulu in the Philip-cation. a strike would have been quickly called off if the brotherhoods had been assured "that the Executive and Congress were entering in good faith upon an investigation of this at the negative faith upon an investigation of this at

great accomplishment, but there was by our splendid knot hole pitching.

for cartoons nor for less dendly in- that is the popular name for them. for more than two centuries, and out- used to seem a way of visions didn't Possum.

fernal machines. Even in his avoca- The ether having been passed upon side the gates of the town the savage seem so any more, unless you'd call it. as importable, what may be some fu- Malay was ever supreme with his like flowers a-wilting. Directly the train versial; and in his most important ture declaration of the law concerning kris. Twenty-one months of Peter by"; but not to me, no, no, no; but to ture declaration of the law concerning kris. Twenty-one months to by but not to be poor Mister Me.

Other things which lie outside the Taxus and the transformation spells poor Mister Me.

New York, September \$. worth his sait with whom PENNY- realm of matter? What of the im- peace and civilization. What humane

Acceptance by implication only is

Hermannstadt, called by the Hunga-rians Nagy-Szeben and by the Ruma-nians Sibiiu, has a population of 35,000, a majority of which is Rumanian.—Lon-

The presumption is that after the war the town will be known by the Rumanian name of Sibliu if the En- on April 2, 1886; tente Allies prevail, but for the present let it be plain and familiar Hermann- " an eight hour day; how could Anxon stadt for the sake of easy identification

Paterson, with Chief of Police Jours Bimson under suspicion of bringing infantile paralysis germs from Rockaway two weeks, presents a perplexing prob- terest lem. So many things periodically and the waves that carried across the bor- it will bear sympathetic watching. Is incomunicado if Hades breaks loose that reluctant city of notoriety The issue between the police power and

Bimson is not the man his admirers the believe him to be if in a dire emergency and as a member of McKinley's personal he shuts himself up with his favorite author, William De Mosgan, and reads on and on while Paterson goes to the devil in its headlong way. One sees Chief Bimson thrusting aside Chief Governor that he advocated Ohio's armcomparisons with the greatest buttle Health Inspector Fitzpatraick, defying tration law for settlement of labor dis-"weasel words." Mr. Wit.son ad- in the American civil war. In one the investing germs, if there are any, putes. It is the law to-day and it has dressed Congress on April 20, 1914, week recently the British lost on the destinies of Paterson.

> Jersey, would say only that he hopes Medicine not too bitter for Farmer Jim, and not too strong a stimulant

Fake Blakelocks sold as real. cuepaper headline

The happy restoration to health of f these beautiful pictures occurred in time to foil the designs of he ingenious parasites of genius. At withdrawn from the unscrupulous

A line of coasting steamers an tral American ports by way of the canal. Do the contracts and tickets contain conditioning Cucaracha volente"?

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

The late Lord KITCHENER and Mr. A Point Raised Against the Eight Hour Law by Carman F. Randolph.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. Prepresses the wish of the lawmakers to Supreme Court, when asked to declare out the National Guard of Ohio nov nightly haunts the War Offices. What the statute. For when the people have States," reserves can be counted on each year by their representatives solemnly de-Each case must stand on its own and in the years to follow, and can clared an intention their will of the mo- this message. bottom. Mr. Wilson invaded the England and France maintain a su- ment may not be thwarted by the court unless in the court's judgment this is

It is matter of common knowledge. hunhun because Columbus had been drain of men killed and put out of partly of official record, that Congress action? If not, then the slaughter hour wage standard for certain classes will be all in vain, unless the Germans of railway employees or to prescribe for are driven from their works and com- them what is in effect a minimum wage ferences first and the Presidency after igencies of a political campaign only pelled to begin a retiring movement during a given period. Notorlously the not was passed at the behest of organizations working to increase the income warfare, and economy in employing The duress was open. Its success lifts What President Wilson Did to One

If it shall be brought to the Supreme

CARMAN F. RANDOLPH.

POOR MISTER ME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-

jefined individual character, give amount to bringing a pictorial repre. shunned by peaceful travellers." They ing missed, for now stood just myself shirts, underwear, shoes, &c., for the way to men whose faults and vir- sentation from Canada to the United can now go where they will and sleep back from New York, where one time children, as well as school books and ties alike are less pronounced than States, while difficult to answer, is, I soundly. It has been necessary to stood Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of other items. * * I will of voted for the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but, good Christy Mathewson and Iron Man number of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but and the eight hour law, but and the eight hour law, but and the eight hour law, but an analysis of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but an analysis of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but an analysis of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but an analysis of his who was 'rather the eight hour law, but an analysis of his who was 'rather the eight had no think, met by the unquestionable fact kill or capture 413 outlaws, and in McGinnity rolled in one. And it was all need \$150. Governor PENNYPACKER'S "eccent that a pictorial image, though not a doing this the constabulary lost ten dead over by the corn crib, where Park lightles" were those of a man big tricities" were those of a man big physical object, which was in Canada men killed and twelve wounded. A all about how the game had been saved

by our splendid knot hole pitching. To the Epiron of The Syn—Sie to I just know there hadn't been a train view of recent events the following in under the grape arbor for a long, long formula everheard on a hotel versum

Every night last week I went back to

expected will "get there" is Skipp !

McKINLEY'S STAND.

"We Will Take Care of the Strike Would Public Servants Be Allowed First, the Presidency Afterward."

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In a review of William McKinley's work in Congress I was impressed by his sdvocacy of the arbitration of labor dis-He summarised his faith in few words.

quickly see these men brought up with The people of this country will concur with him, I believe, before the conclusion of the present situation McKinley said in addressing Congress

I betteve, Mr. Chairman, in arbitration a principle: I believe it should preit is in accord with the between capital and lieve it will bring them both to a better understanding, uniting them in closer terest and promoting better relati violently happen to Paterson that and oppression, avoiding the loss of earnto labor, avoiding disturbances house can contribute in the smallest meas- cases the service is a public one of the ure, by legislative expression or othrewise, to these ends, it will deserve and receive the gratitude of all men who love peace.

I had the privilege, as chairman of Republican State Committee of Ohio military staff when he was Governor, to observe closely his relations and his sympathles with the workingmen of the worked admirably. Ohio was the sec-

I recall a personal experience in con The President, refusing to commit nection with the operation of the law tempted such things. Sooner or later in McKinley's second term as Governor. It will exemplify the great Executive's entire disregard for his own political successes when official duties and questime when his candidacy for the Presidential nomination was the subject of expressions of approval and disapproval. It was, I think, early in 1895, and the on was made in 1896.

The Republican State Committee was session at the capital. 'As chairman of the committee I was with the Gov-The greatest of Ohio's railway ernor. strikes was threatened. Demands were being made upon Governor McKinley, on National Guard to stop imminent destruction of property, on the other not to antagonize a large element of the State's population by such a move.

The Governor's secretary, a Mr. Boyle. entered the room and informed McKinley that a friend, a prominent Columbus citizen, wished to talk with him over labor the telephone. McKinley replied that he was too busily engaged in a strike conference to leave his desk and after the friend several times had repeated the request McKinley said the man would have to be content with delivering his evidently important message to the

secretary. Shortly afterward I heard the secresumptively an act of Congress ex- tary deliver these words to McKinley. accomplish the thing indicated by its "Governor, Judge --- asks me to sa plainly that nobody shall be deprived reconciled with his statement to Con- be steadily filled. Even when this is terms. This presumption constrains the to you that in his opinion if you call that "the people of Mexico are en- France there is a computation that doubtful or balanced point in favor of will never be President of these United

"Mr. Secretary, kindly say to Judge

that we will take care of the strike Guard of the State of Ohio was ordered into the field; no lives were lost, no property was destroyed. Next year I as did not now wish to prescribe an eight chairman of the Republican State Comfating him on settling Ohio's labor di

Col. JOSEPH E. BONNER NEW YORK, September 2.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The

Boston, August 31.

CYNICAL THOUGHTS PROM THE BORDER DEAR BLANK: The expected intervention in Mexico has all fizzled out, thing for him!" things are now much worse off than

Nearly all Americans and a great out of the White House"

The general impression here is that

The backyard looked lonesome. No have reached a state of exhaustion and

Et. PASO, Tex., August 14.

A Candidate for the Hall of Fame.

From the Tarkio Avalanche.
Among our young attorneys when

manhood's deaddissouri possum meat, killed in the of the sear, hung up to chill three nights

"He's firm enough when he's alone, with American people, he predicted, would geniuses, in and out of Congress, pen and tak before him. American people, he predicted, would geniuses, in and out of Congress, pen and tak before him. pen and tak before him.

not stand for Irving any more than they its streets. The foregoing a did for Charles Fechter, "and Fechter," offhand samples of anecdots that rocky mountains here him;

MARING THE PEOPLE PAY. WHEN FITZHUGH OF TEXAS WAS "A BIGER MAN THAN OLD GRANT."

Were suggested that the letter carriers Reminiscences of an Earlier Generation of Washington Office Holders Who Were Unpolished but Picturesque. should organize a union and obtain better pay or working conditions by a

Permit me to answer the query in | tion of the "Lasker Resolution, quickly see these men brought up with Permit me to answer the query in solely by a desire to please Losier as round turn by the responsible officials Questions and Answers of August 27 as brother, who was a resident of Tenas. to the authorship of the expression "a biger man than old Grant." You are diplomatic tangle with Germany the right. It was written home from Washington by Fitzhugh of Texas, a good adopting it, as a deliberate natured but rather unsophisticated citizen who was Doorkeeper of the Jouse of Representatives during the latter part of Grant's second term. The cause of the self-laudatory remark lay in the his remarks unanimous respects the case of the railroad men fact that the Doorkeeper of the House asked. Some member objecting dispensed a good many patronage plums and he was accordingly overwhelmed by House, and, with his wonderful the attentions of Congressmen who desired House appointments for their constituents and other office seekers. It may be noted in passing that the

His rising to address the Senate

master: in one case directly, in the other patronage controlled by the Doorkeeper none the less, though indirectly. In both of the House is in the Senate controlled its Sergeant-at-Arms. The Sergeantmost vital description With the Government prescribing the at-Arms of the House, while an imrates for passengers and freight and the portant officer, has few offices within his gift. He is paymaster of that body, a have done better! wages, hours and working conditions of function vested in the Secretary of the employees we are already more than Senate, who, in other respects, correhalf way on the road to Government sponds to the Clerk of the House, And ownership of railroads. If we had Govthe Clerk of the House is not the Chief Clerk, the latter officer being a mere ductors, engineers, firemen and trainsubordinate scribe, as compared with the men be allowed to keep up their organizations and through them carry on powers and duties of the Clerk. negotiations with the Government as

why should not the letter carriers have of John W. Flanagan, who was Senator the same privilege now? from Texas in the early '70s and one of It would be a shocking and impossible state of affairs if the carriers atamong its members statesmen of the we shall find that it is impossible if Oliver P Morton, Frank Blair and the road employees, along with Govern-ment regulation of the railroads, shall do such things. It is but too apparent always caused the other Senators and that we have before us now an ominous the galleries to "square" themselves for object lesson of what political pressure an intellectual treat, as was the case on the part of these organizations can also with other humorous speakers, such accomplish in extorting higher pay from their ultimate employer, the prople WALTER M. WILSON

to Coerce Congress?

strike or threat of strike we should very

of the Government. We should hear at

ment employees should essay such

methods; that they are public servants,

paid by the public, and that loyalty to

the public is imperative. The same

thing may be said of policemen, school

It is hard to see in what material

liffers from that of persons employed di-

rectly by the Government if it is true

that the Government has power to regu-

In either case the public is the pay-

they do now with the companies? If so

teachers, Government clerks, &c.

moment to be permitted that Govern-

once that it is intolerable and not for

BROOKLYN, September 2

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SUCmy letter in THE SCN of September 12,

The unions have bringing out in this country one of the worst crops of political demagagues the he example, the era when Ruddleberger of the Constitution what that this country was organized not for

I wonder what the public thinks of m statement now? It is enough to make people shudder to see politicians tolerate devil that ever lived," who "always aptreason to get votes. All such politicians should be dealt with on election day. to men." He was however, a "char-

PALL RIVER, Mass., September 2.

A League Against Labor Bosses and Politicians Proposed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. nuch longer is the public to be the It is time, in my opinion, that "goat" public should form an association equal to the shock experienced by that throughout the United States and unionize, if you like the term, to combat the was introduced to a New York audience run the risk of a verdict by a sym efforts of labor leaders and politicians to make the public pay in advanced costs of all commodities ion of several million voters (and there ought to be that many people to join it) Judge, as he addressed his fellow citishould have as much if not more influence with politicians high and low as labor organization with only three or four bundred thousand members.

mpossible proposition and I believe that such an organization could be accom- of the stories might well have been au- much coin. It was told of him plished in the next few months

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three in one

THEY WILL RECIPROCATE. What the People Are Going to Do for Woodrow Wilson.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir Many he styled it). "The cost of the cable- at the magnitude of his Where is the security of the bless, across the Canadian border of the The day may come when a count of the Wilson Administrating to can be heard from wrecked the Bugle," he would add, added: "Yes, gentlemen, and the ings of liberty when their interests film of the fight at Havana between effectives will leave one group of all arguments by a plain recital of the facts tration that he was worth half a million at the street corner if you happen to be dollars.

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He is immured now in El Paso and old men on the sidewalk talking to each style of talk. It used to be said that which he seemed to only

> First old man: "Well anyhow, Prest, being "one of the three greatest liars his so-called nerve. Entering dent Wilson has kept us out of war, and in America" he promptly answered; club, I believe in New correct now, my boy, he's kept us out of a

Second old man : "They are going to." First old man: "What is it" Second old man "Going to keep him

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increase, but Buck Kilby says the people ported that in Rotten Row he managed with the gloves in the back room of Kansas are no crazier than they have to get his carriage wedged in between Senate Committee on the Berry heen for the past thirty years. Buck that of the Prince of Wales and that of the Laws, of which he was been for the past thirty years. Buck attributes the apparent increase to a bet-I have to buy a full outfit of clothes, ter and more effective system of spores of hair and wonderful cross over also the Laws, of which he with the princess, and with his big red head One of these bouts with Zahiris, underwear, shoes, Ac., for the

t wasn't easy! I didn't dare to make a kick with Wood. Terry, on their first visit to this coun- was accordingly arranged, at row on the job; But say, I feel like I'd been mauled by some infernal mob.

It wasn't that I'm terrified nor that my "interviews" with Ochiltree, which he bidding his coming to the Senate It's only that I've allus gone whar Wood- | ment he landed here, stories about his Chandler he remarked; "Zach

When Woodrow says we got to crawl to his "chances" in this country. He said lieve I introduced him as Me stomach's sore with all the pride it's he had also seen some other celebrated hidden, first and last, actor play, when he realized that "God Since Woodrow nailed his yellow flag to Almighty had made one and that the period following the civil war, w

Hut, bab, he's weak as water when they come and get his goat.

We Jinkses are rebellious, but he allus a jackass!"

would make interesting and Ette our vote."

and which might have got us the stupidity of the House in ignoran-German Government. Ochiltrer mover of the resolution, was allowed "speak on it" for a stated time when he wished additional time to whirled around, facing all parts of eyes glowering so that they almost dered in a tone that Chatham mgre have envied, "Who objects?" fect, however, was so comicall tesque that the House collapsed and and roar of laughter that ensued swallman up Tom and all his "prospects" in the body. Tittlebat Titmouse could n

was in regard to his pay. The Cotroller of the Treasury interfered wit the payment of his salary as a lie resentative on the ground that Ochilere The Texas delegate who asked at the debt growing out of a shortage in his a counts as United States Marsia) the offices?" was, as I remember, the son Texas. After venting his anger at outrageous assault upon his congres the wits of that body when it numbered but the Comptroller in a very awater hole by demanding that, as type of Sumner. Trumbull, Conkling, Chester A Arthur was also a Gove-Thurman, Edmunds, Watt, Carpenter, ment debtor, by reason of some shortque in accounts while in the service of like, Blaine being the Speaker of the Government at the Port of New Yor. the salary of the President of the States should, on similar grounds to

The only other act of his worth men

withheld. After the expiration of his term as Representative from Texas he had "Jim" Nye of Nevada, Tipton of effectively to come to New Y-Nebraska and T. C. McCreery of Ken- seek a Congressional election here. tucky. McCreery was a somewhat inbecame an habitue of the old Hor dolent old man, but his oratory was House, Ed Stokes, who seemed lassically magnificent. Flanagan, while tolerate him as a curiosity, giving a humorous talker, was essentially praca room in the tical, and the remark of his son showed the way, and doubtless giving his for his meals at the hotel. off the old block. That was before the after his career in the House had Senate began to "decay"; before, for I observed in the papers that be tended to stand as a candidate f Virginia called the attention of the Sen- Hoffman House district, and the ate to the fact that February 22 was aphim in the oafé one evening, as a proaching and moved that on that day seated at dinner and "holding for the benefit of all within rea-Journ and proceed in a body to Mount voice, I accosted him and said Vernon, to the tomb of the immortal I bear that you are going to Washington, "and there view the re-Congress again, from this district the same voice with which he had In regard to Ochiltree, your "veteran to overawe the House he thundered n national politics" correctly sizes him me, and his eyes became again

ful rage: "Well, don't propriated everything and declared him- about time this district had a mac self the author of most sayings known brains to represent it? How he lived in those days, ex acter" of national reputation because of through the generosity of Stokes, his colossal impudence and Munchausena mystery. I believe he did make isms. An early instance of his nerve is "raise" by a claim for damages aga historic, his changing the sign on the a corporation for injuries in an acoffice door, upon being admitted into the seriousness of which he emipartnership, to "Thomas P. Ochiltree & by going about on crutches and Father, Attorneys at Law." The sur- an expression of most acute suffer prise of the old Judge must have been The attorney for the corporation me that it was all a pretence at eminent jurist, the elder Conkling, who fraud, but that his company rather by a left handed master of ceremonies thetic jury preferred to compromise "Judge Alfred Conkling, father of our case. Shortly after the settlemen distinguished Senator, Roscoe Conkling." the action Tom's crutches myster "Little did I ever dream," said the disappeared, his restoration to perhealth being as marvellous as any of

as he tried to crush me with his s-

zens, "that I should ever live to see the day when to the people of this State I In fustice to the Colonel, have should be introduced as the father of should be said that he did not : Washington or at the Hoffman II Ochiltree's hab t of appropriating sayas a possessor of actual ings of others was well known, but some wealth; at any rate, he never d thentic as originating with him. Such. day, wher tell about how, when in Paris, he saw cause of his melancholy, he state James Gordon Bennett send an expensive he had been up all the night cablegram to the Herald, and how he Willard's playing poker with amplified the news into a despatch long friends, and that he had had enough to fill all the pages of his own had luck, losing an almost fabulous paper in Texas (the Bugle, or whatever and noting the amazement of his f "but I got shead of the New York of it is that \$10 was in hard cash That was Tom Ochiltree's Another story often told about be borrowing money to keep his children other. Both had their hands behind in shoes and shirts.

A. C. L. their hards. "Yes, 'tis true, and Eli Perkins is the the time he was United States "! The people ought to do some-other two." Tom Ochiltree claimed this in Texas, he found a re-or him: there were any "three greatest liars in of Jem Mace. There's a more America" Occiltree was the whole his informant, "of when it all His election to the House of Represent sor" asked O hilling "buttoling tatives from Texas in the fall of 1882 him, will you. And as he so seemed to be a joke. His term and duced and Mare, with a small of sclary began on the March 4 of 1883, with outstretched hand, celob-

> trip by hypothecating his pay as a Rep- as he surveyed Tom's battered resentative in advance. When in Lon- "oh, yes, you hit him!" don that summer I ran across him in a This story brings us around harber shop near the Charing Cross other incident in which Conkling Station, and he had already magnified which I have never seen in point From the Topola Capitat himself so that the barbers were ad- of all forms of athletics and The figures show tout insanity is on the dressing him as "Senator." It was re- larly boxing, Conkling had many himself so that the barbers were ad- of all forms of athletics and ; of hair and wonderful cross eyes, glar- ler left the Michigan Senati ing at the people who lined the road worsted. and gaped at royalty, he doubtless spoke to Conkling about an He told me that he had booked passage with the gloves," intimating the by the Oregon on her maiden trip, on ling might like to meet his which vessel Henry Irving and Ellen I would," said Conkling; and a try, were also passengers. The remain- acquaintance was introduced ing members of the company, William ler as well, say, "Mr. Walker Terriss and others, followed on the City counter which followed in the "It wasn't that I need the vote o' men in of Rome, on which I happened to return. room in the presence of a se-It wasn't that I cannot see the danger in form we found the new York be- torial gathering resulted in fore we found the papers filled with complete knockout, his appears must have begun to reel off the mo- for several days. When he talks with Bismarck and other notables, low, as you said, was pretty b his views on international affairs, and the sloves; what did you say "But, honest. I am weary o' swallowin' also giving his opinion about Irving and is?" "Well," answered Chandhe had seen Irving in London, and that but his real name is Jem Mace

There were some lively di actor play, when he realized that "God those old days in Washington other [Irving] was an accident." The men as Ben Wade and other he declared with finality, "was as far many a surviving "veteran in The most conspicuous incident in his reading in these degenerate time Congressional career was his introduc-